

Quick guide to APM accreditations

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### **APM Accreditations**



Provides an understanding of project management principles

Ideal for anyone working on a project or with project teams

- 2-day course
- 1 hour online exam
- 60 Multiple choice questions
- Pas mark 60%
- · Result is shown at end of exam



Provides a broad understanding of all key project management areas

Ideal for anyone wishing to advance their career and enhance their employability

- 5-day course
- 2.5 hour online exam
- 30-minute break between parts A & B
- 40 selected and constructed questions
- Result is sent via email from APM



Assesses capability in delivering professional projects.

Ideal for anyone working in projects or hold APMQ qualification

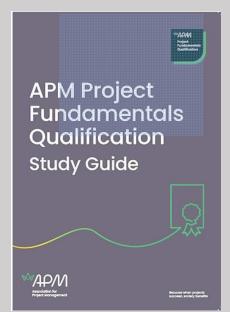
- 5-day course
- Assessment takes place in one day
  - Scenario role play
  - Oral exam
  - Written assignment
- · Result is sent via email from APM

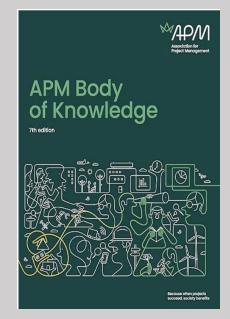


## **APM PFQ Syllabus**



- Ideal for anyone working on a project or with project teams
- Provides knowledge and understanding of all aspects of projects management
- Great foundation for project management learning



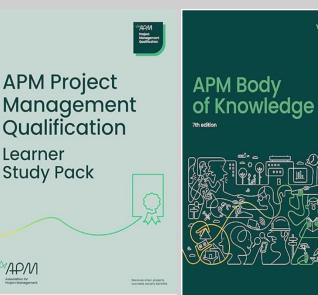




### PMQ Training Course Content

**Exam Overview** Governance Life cycles Sustainability Business case arrangements Transition Benefits **Reviews** Procurement Assurance management management Stakeholder Diversity and engagement and Conflict resolution Leadership Team management inclusion communication management **APM Project** Management Schedule Solutions Quality Resource Integrated planning Qualification development management management management Learner Study Pack Budgeting and cost Risk and issue Ethics, compliance Requirements Change control and professionalism management control management MARN

- Ideal for anyone working on a project or with project teams
- Provides great depth and knowledge of project management
- New topics sustainability, transition, diversity & Inclusivity and Ethics





# APM PMQ overview

- Changed on Sept 3rd 2024, from a 3-hour written exam with 10 questions
- Added four new competencies:
  - · Equality, Diversity and Inclusion,
  - Sustainability
  - Ethics, Compliance and Professionalism
  - Transition Management
- Created new pathway to chartership

#### **Basic Information**

- 2.5 hours
- 40 questions
- 90 marks from those 40
- The pass mark will vary between exam versions to take account of slight differences in question difficulty between different exam versions.

#### Types of question

- Multiple response (20 questions × 1 mark each)
- Select from list (5 questions × 2 marks each)
- Short response (5 questions × 2 marks each)
- Long response (10 questions × 5 marks each)



#### The Surpass Platform

- The exam is completed online, in the Surpass platform.
- Please book your exam slot and then test your device.
- You can take a break of up to 30 minutes between parts 1 and 2, if you wish.

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# Pathways to Chartership

### Pathway 1

Previously route 3

For those who meet the eligibility requirements but don't have a recognised assessment.

#### Assessment

- Written submission including project overviews for professional practice covering 12 competences.
- Two hour interview covering professional practice and technical knowledge.

### Pathway 2

Previously route 1

For those who meet the eligibility requirements and have a recognised assessment for technical knowledge.

#### Assessment

- Recognised Assessment for technical knowledge.
- Written submission including project overviews for professional practice covering 12 competences.
- One hour 15 minute interview covering professional practice.

#### Pathway 3

New

For those who meet the eligibility requirements and have a recognised assessment for professional practice.\*

#### Assessment

- Recognised Assessment for professional practice.
- Written submission including project overviews for professional practice covering eight competences.
- One hour interview covering technical knowledge.

### Pathway 4

Previously route 2

For those who meet the eligibility requirements and have a recognised assessment for both professional practice and technical knowledge.

#### Assessment

- Recognised Assessment for technical knowledge and professional practice.
- 30 minute interview covering CPD and currency of mandatory competences.





